



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideaki TAKADA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Application No.: **10/779,750**

Examiner: **Yonel Beaulieu**

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For: **OUTBOARD MOTOR STEERING SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.